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CARE & CLEANING FOR YOUR AREA RUG

Stain	Cleaning Method
Acids	Detergent or white vinegar
Alcoholic beverages	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid
Ammonia or Alkali	Detergent or white vinegar
Ball-point pen ink	Methylated spirits or turpentine
Beer	Detergent or white vinegar
Bleach	Detergent or white vinegar
Blood	Detergent, white vinegar or starch paste
Burning cigarette	Brush off with a hard edge
Butter	Cleaning fluid
Candy	Detergent, white vinegar or scrape & vacuum
Cellulose paint	Acetone
Chewing gum	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid
Chocolate	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid
Coffee	Glycerine
Cosmetics	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid
Crayon	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid or scrape and vacuum
Egg	Detergent or white vinegar
Excrement (human)	Detergent or white vinegar (remove at once-chemicals in excrement attack dyestuffs)
Excrement (pet)	Call a reputable cleaner
Fat and Oil	Tissue and iron, then cleaning fluid (Do not use iron after solvent)
Fruit and juices	Detergent or white vinegar
Furniture polish	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid*
Glue	Alcohol
Grass	Methylated spirits
Gravy	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid
Grease	Cleaning fluid or scrape & vacuum
Household cement	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid*
Ice cream	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid*
Ink	Water only
Iodine	Alcohol
Jam	Lukewarm water
Lipstick	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid*
Medicine	Call a reputable cleaner
Metal polish	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid*

Stain	Cleaning Method
Mildew	Call a reputable cleaner
Milk	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid*
Mud	Detergent or white vinegar
Mustard	Detergent or white vinegar
Nail polish	Polish Remover*
Oils	Cleaning fluid
Paint	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid*
Perfume	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid*
Permanent ink	Call a reputable cleaner
Rust	Call a reputable cleaner
Salad dressing	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid*
Sauces	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid*
Shoe polish	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid or scrape and vacuum
Soot	Vacuum, then cleaning fluid
Tar	Cleaning fluid
Tea	Detergent or white vinegar
Urine (human)	Detergent or white vinegar (remove at once-chemicals in urine attack dyestuffs)
Urine (pet)	Call a reputable cleaner
Vomit	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid
Wax	Cleaning fluid or scrape & vacuum
Wine	Detergent, white vinegar or cleaning fluid

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Note: Almost all spills are removed by either dry cleaning fluid (follow manufacturer's instructions) or a simple solution of one teaspoon of mild detergent with one teaspoon of white vinegar in a quart of warm water.

*If recommended procedure is not effective call a reputable cleaner. Some stains are so complex that they should be treated by someone with a knowledge of textile chemistry. Don't wait for annual cleaning. It may be too late to remove the stain.

Nourison Home does not guarantee that these methods work and should be used as a guideline only! If in doubt, call a reputable cleaner.